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Reporting Office CHICAGO	Office of Origin LAS VEGAS	Date 6/28/61	Investigative Period 5/18-6/26/61
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI; UNSUB, aka J. W. Harrison		Report made by [REDACTED]	Typed By: FMS
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

REFERENCES: Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 6/9/61.
Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/14/61 at Las Vegas.
Bureau airtel to Las Vegas, Chicago, Los Angeles,
Miami and WFO dated 6/22/61.

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[REDACTED] advised SA **[REDACTED]**

Approved [Signature]	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below
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b7d he had been interviewed by SA [REDACTED] of the FBI and that the FBI was attempting to interview SAM GIANCANA. [REDACTED] as a result of this, GIANCANA immediately "made himself scarce" so that his movements in Chicago and out of Chicago are conducted on a surreptitious manner. (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Reno

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: June 28, 1961

Office: Chicago, Illinois

Field Office File No.: 139-105

Bureau File No.: 139-1201

Title: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
J. W. Harrison

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis: Efforts to locate GIANCANA unsuccessful to date.
ANTHONY V. CHAMPAGNE, Attorney for GIANCANA,
telephonically advised his client is not available
for interview. Identification of telephone number
SU 7-7200 set forth.

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DETAILS:

b7c On May 18, 1961, Mrs. MARIE PERNO, 1147 South Wenonah Street, Oak Park, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] that she is the wife of JAMES PERNO and is the niece of ANGELINE GIANCANA, the late wife of SAM GIANCANA. Mrs. PERNO advised that she and her husband have been residing in the GIANCANA residence since the death of GIANCANA's wife in 1954.

She advised that SAM GIANCANA rarely comes to this residence and when he makes his appearances, they are very brief and unannounced. She stated that GIANCANA was not, at that time, in the Chicago area to her knowledge and was not aware of his whereabouts.

b7c She was asked to contact GIANCANA and to advise him that SA [redacted] was desirous of interviewing him.

b7c On May 19, 1961, ANTHONY V. CHAMPAGNE, Attorney, 1 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised SA [redacted] that his client, SAM GIANCANA, had contacted him and advised him to relate a message to SA [redacted] to the effect that he, GIANCANA, did not desire to be interviewed on any matter. Mr. CHAMPAGNE said that he did not feel that it was within his purview to attempt to persuade GIANCANA to make himself available for an interview.

b7c On [redacted] Illinois, was contacted by SA [redacted] and [redacted] at which time [redacted] advised that GIANCANA was "out of town" and refused to disclose his whereabouts. [redacted] would neither confirm nor deny that he was closely associated with GIANCANA and that GIANCANA utilized him as a chauffeur.

b7c [redacted] was recontacted on May 31, 1961 by SA [redacted] and [redacted] at which time he advised that he had contacted GIANCANA and advised him of the fact that the

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Federal Bureau of Investigation was interested in interviewing him and said that GIANCANA had told him that he was not interested in being interviewed.

The records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, as checked on June 13, 1961, reveal that telephone number SU 7-7200 is listed to the Ambassador Hotels, Chicago, Illinois.